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1. [REDACTED] In line with our agreement to keep each other informed of developments regarding the Cienfuegos problem, I called Rear Admiral Means Johnston, Chief of Legislative Affairs, Navy Department, to tell him how we were trying to handle the request from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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2. [REDACTED] Called Ambassador Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, for clarification of State Department's position on the handling of the Cienfuegos matter on the Hill (a Foreign Affairs Committee staff officer had quoted State as saying they were not available to testify on the matter but CIA was). Symmes was not up-to-date but said he would get Assistant Secretary Abshire, who was then meeting on the matter with the Acting Secretary, to call me shortly.

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3. [REDACTED] Had a couple of conversations with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, regarding funding the Agency Reserves. See Memorandum for the Record.

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4. [REDACTED] Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning some problems regarding the handling of the Fulbright amendment on the House side. See Memorandum for the Record.

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Frank Cummings, Adminstrative Assistant to Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), and gave him a verbal outline of [REDACTED]

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Mr. Cummings was most appreciative. See Journal item of 17 September.

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